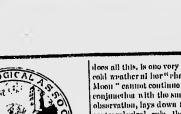

ASTRONOMY AND METEOROLOGY

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WEATHER FORECAST.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Week ending Wednesday, Dec. 29th: Opens moderate in the East colder again in the North-west and West—Storms, high winds, drifts and (Christmas Day) very cold weather generally everywhere from the Rockies eastward to the Atlantic—Extreme temperatures, " " dly"—Moderating, thawing, rains probable.

NEW YEAR'S WEEK.

Week ending Wednesday, January 5th 1887 :—Generally mild for the season, variable with rain and slush, especially in Eastern and Southern sections, year ends mild except in the North-west—January opens in the South and east fairly mild (New Year's Day) and fine, followed by cold weather, heavy snows, high winds and drifts ; very cold in the North-west—Low ther. readings and a decided "dip" generally everywhere between the 2nd and 5th.

Week ending Wednesday, Jan. 12th : Moderating, mildest, snows North and South West, sleet and rains South and South West, snows and rains general—Colder, high winds and snows, gales on the Atlantic coast and over New England—Another "dip" with low ther. readings—Moderating at the close.

SATURN reaches opposition on January 9th, when he is directly overhead at midnight. He rises earlier and earlier each evening, and is readily found a few degrees South West of the twin stars *Castor* and *Pollux*, in the constellation Gemini.

THE MOON occupies *Aldebaran*, the first magnitude star in the constellation *Taurus*, no less than six times during 1887, when both moon and star are so above the horizon and visible at Washington. The first occultation is at 5.18 p.m. Washington mean time, Jan. 3rd, and the others on March 29, May 23, June 19, Oct. 6 and Dec. 27.

THE MOON occults *Regulus*, the first magnitude star in the constellation *Leo*, on the 3rd inst. at 8 o'clock p.m. Washington mean time, and the moon is brightest of notes calculated to especially interest in Almanac of Science, Prof. Young contributes a paper on the "Spectrum lines of the 1965 star of Jupiter"; there are copious statistical tables and many recent investigations on comets, besides original papers on such subjects as "Solar Physics," "Variable Stars," "The Six Lunar Satellites of Saturn," etc.

The 1887 Chart of *the North Atlantic* for December states that generally stormy weather prevails. Strong gales are anticipated along the Texan and Mexican coasts, and also while on the Atlantic coasts strong and variable. Capt. Gates of the ship "J. S. Schepp," reports a fair and comparatively summer water extending off shore for about 15 miles on the 20th inst. Two captains report shocks of earthquake as being felt at sea off Barbadoes on Nov. 6th.

Nature and Quarter (Manchester, N. H.) contains the usual space of interesting questions and replies. One of those gives the "Seven Modern Wonders of the World" as "Niagara Falls ; Yellowstone Park ; Mammoth Cave ; The Thousand Islands of the Saint, Colorado ; the Giant Trees, California ; Natural Bridge, Virginia, and Yosemite Valley." Those may be the seven wonders of the United States, but they are not the seven wonders in in Canada. But brother Jonathan is modest and thinks there is room for two climes. Cannot some of my patriotic Canadian readers tell us of the seven natural wonders of Canada, taking the Horseshoe fall, Niagara, as No. 1?

METEOROLOGICAL.

Special Asteroris Records.

NOVEMBER.—CANADA.

November came in cool and frosty ; 4 to 6, we had gales, highest morning temp. 48° on the 6th, lowest 12° on the 30th ; 7th to 12th formed 38th ; heavy white frost ; 13th and 14th, Saturday and Sunday, were 12th, temp 70°, a little rain a.m. ; 15th and 16th, temp 58° and 59° ; 17th and 18th, white frosts ; 19th and 20th, very windy, temp 48° and 49° ; 21st to 24th, white frosts ; 22nd to 24th, very windy, some gales ; 25th, 26th and 27th, snow ; 28th, light rain, lots of wind and sawn blowing ; 29th to 30th, heavy white frosts in mornings ; 30th, temp 62° a.m., warm and pleasant, the month going out pleasant and mild. December opening mild, changing on the afternoon of the 1st to have worse than in March, with blinding dust, all kinds of vegetables dying on account of the high 62°.—Ed. Charleston. ALEX. M. MOORE.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

October 6th to 13th was clear, lowest temperature 38° on the morning of the 12th, highest 74° at noon on the 13th ; 14th, light shower, wind S. E. ; 15th to 18th, clear, lowest temp. 39° on 17th, highest 78° on the 18th, 19th and 20th ; 21st, clear, light earthquakes at 9 P.M. ; 22nd, partly cloudy, rain, lightning and thunder ; 23rd, rain 1 p.m. ; 24th, shower ; 25th, rain, clearing, 10 A.M. ; wind ; 26th, clear ; 27th, cloudy, rain to close, clear. Nov. 1st, clear ; 4th, light shower early ; 5th, clear, thor 26° ; 6th, cloudy, rain and heavy wind ; 7th and 8th, clear, cold N. W. wind ; 9th, cloudy ; 10th, thunder 30° ; 11th, cloudy with light rain part ; 12th, cloudy, showery ; 13th, clear, high N. W. wind ; 14th and 15th, clear, temp 20° and 46° on 15th.

S. PLUMADORE.

Asheville.

NEW YORK STATE.

Oh, the gray cloudy days of November, Befriending the winter so long, Where, where shall the birds we remember, Go?

That gladdened our hearts with their song?

This month entered mild as forecast, with first day bright and beautiful ; 2nd, partially bright ; 3rd, gusty ; 4th, cloudy, thermometer at 65° above at midday. A little rain on the night of the 5th and south west wind, followed by a slight fall of snow gradually changed to a terrific storm during the 6th, 7th and 8th, and in many places the "oldest inhabitants" say it was the severest storm of the kind ever known, at this season. Another heavy snow storm on the 15th, and snow in hears saw on the 17th fell sod by rain on the 18th ; then a cold wave followed with a rainbow about noon of the same day made a very pretty picture. On the 19th a heavy rain storm with heavy west wind, also sudden gusts of wind, continuing through the day of the night of the 20th lodged to fill out Mr. Smith's meteorological record for the month as unusually stormy month. Highest temperature 60° on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ; above on the 29th. We had only 2 bright days and 7 partially bright days.

M. T. COLE.

Malone.

OTTAWA WEST.

November set in with Western Ontario, had no special or very marked features during the first week, when the first real bright wintry spell reached us toward the close of the first week, followed by cold and stormy weather, and considerable downfall of snow. Previous to this the weather was generally open, with only slight and occasional showers of rain and snow ; but everybody seemed surprised to wake up on the morning of the 8th and find everything apparently covered with snow. This was the heaviest period of downfall during the month, and was followed by a succession of moderate weather toward the latter portion of the last week in November, with a few unit fourteen pleasant days. Most of those occurred during the fore portion of the month, and the latter part, also the first during the third and fourth weeks and following days. Moderate temperature has distinguished the month with many light falls of snow, the last of which fell on the 30th and lightening on the 31st.

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PLANET PLACES OF NOV. 15, 1886.

[242] Mr. Seaver will tell you what planets were rising or setting on Nov. 15, 1886, at half-past seven in the evening at Cleveland, Ohio ?

G. E. C.

The ascending degree was 9° 40' of Cancer, consequently 9° 40' of Capricorn was descending on the Western horizon. Mercury was 14° 24' of Sagittarius, 6° 56' overhead, and 18° of Virgo was of course at the Northern meridian." The Moon, 20° 30' from her meridian passage, consequently, if the night was fine, it was a splendid one. The planets were not visible, Jupiter and Saturn being in conjunction in Virgo ; Mars in Libra, between the two, and Venus and Uranus far from inferior colpunction with the Sun, the latter being in 24° 20' of Scorpio, The " stone " Cancer, etc., and not the " constellations " are meant in every case.

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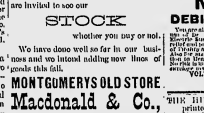

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CHAPTER III.

"Hillyer, did Mrs. Forsyth, "come with me into town. I want to talk to you."

Under some pretext, I went to my room first, and, unfolding the box, took out the silken bag. As I did so Miss Carleon entered the room. I placed the bag in her hand; it drew even a flush overspread her face as she touched it.

"How am I to thank you, Hillyer?" she asked, and her voice trembled.

"You can thank me best by letting me be sometimes by in season, Miss Carleon."

She took over me, but performed half-bending against my bow, and kissed me. It is no exaggeration to say that at that moment I felt as though I could have died for her.

"Did you did you see any one near the holly tree?" she asked, with some little hesitation.

I answered: "No," then was nothing but the snow and the dark, silent trees.

She sighed, looked wistfully at the little bag, and then took our quiet stroll.

Mrs. Forsyth was waiting for me in the most comfortable of sociable. A number of white packages were piled on the table, and her self-satisfied smile betokened a successful day.

Miss Carleon knows how to choose presents, indeed, Hillyer," she said. "And now I want a talk to you. I suppose you know our position pretty well, Hillyer, and you understand what I am going to say.

It is not a very long story. Square Carleon, upon a not unexpected, succeeded to the estate of King's Norton. It is a magnificent domain. It boasts her many miles out of the town, and a splendid old mansion, and I admit I say that the squire is correct in his life when I found her possessed of more than half this world can lay claim to. Her self-indulgence, the lavish manner in which she scattered her money, the lack of all thought for the future, the utter carelessness of the morrow, all these things combined to make me tremble. I found that the squire's income was barely sufficient to keep up the establishment, and that, should he die suddenly, there would be little or nothing left for his only child. Now, Hillyer, you are aware that I am not a rich woman. My husband left me but a small annuity of three hundred pounds."

"It was a strange will to make," I said.

Mrs. Forsyth smiled grimly.

"Forsyth never did not believe much in women," she returned. "He like about them was that they always go by the rule of contrary. He wished that I should not marry. Sorry to be, now, as my husband family; and he believed implicitly that Philippa, being a woman, we'd never marry. If she thought she was, she would to do so. Events proved that was not be from right. She is now twenty, and is as beautiful."

"Why does she not marry?" I asked.

"It is the very question I myself have been put. And the answer to my mind is quite. Make because she wishes to marry. Now you, Hillyer, I repeat, are a sensible young girl, I want you to try to make an influence over Miss Carleon, and me is for a good purpose."

"I fear I could possibly influence her?" I inquired. "There is so great a difference between us."

"You have common sense," said Mrs. Forsyth, impatiently, "and she has none. Comes a sense always gets the upper hand. Miss Carleon is beautiful, and, worse still enough, the squire is growing not on about her. She has her own smart accomplishments, lovers, and you must try to persuade her, when you leave her better, to marry one of them. Lord Estcourt is all that any girl in her senses could desire—handsome, well-bred, amiable, and devotedly attached to her. Captain Norman will, some day or other, succeed his uncle, Lord Cathcart. I like him the better of the two. There is not a shade of fault to find with him that can be raised to either; but that obstinate, foolish girl will not even sit either of them."

"Perhaps she does not love either of them," I suggested, timidly.

"Folk reasonably, Hillyer Ayrton. Who would be so stupid as to mention love when it is a question of fifteen thousand a year? Why cannot she be content to like? Why will she perform a dark, handsome nobleman, unmarried, like one of the knights of old? Why let her poke Lord Estcourt? I do wants to see one of the truest, most generous, most spirited men in England, let her marry Captain Norman."

"But suppose she does not really care for either?"

"She has other lovers. Mr. Colchurst, one of the cleverest barristers in London, would gladly right hand to wed her. The Honorable and Reverend Theobald Dunstan, Rector of West Thanet, has also proposed to her several times. Surely she might choose from among all this material?"

With a woman's keen instinct, I felt the end at once.

Mrs. Forsyth there is some men whom she loves, and fortunate her indifference to those gentlemen."

"Then you're has spoken of nothing of the kind to me," observed Mrs. Forsyth.

"Now, Hillyer, Miss Carleon likes you. She told me so to-night; she says your face is true and good. When you your self to intimate and familiar with her, will you honestly do your best to try to influence her to decide to leave of one or other of these suitors?"

"That I will, if she will give me an opportunity, Mrs. Forsyth."

"It will break the squire's heart if her twenty-fifth birthday should find her unmarried; and at this rate it is more than like to do so. It will shorten his life, I am sure. The squire trusts to you, Hillyer."

"It seems curious that he should trust to me; I am a stranger to Miss Carleon. It is possible that she will never allow me to speak to her on such a matter."

Mrs. Forsyth frowned angrily.

"If you I not told you, Hillyer, that you are one of those girls people trust without knowing why? You are sure to gain an influence over Philippa Carleon if you will but try. You must say yourself when a terrible thing it would be to lose fifteen thousand a year just because she cannot make up her mind to be married. Some girls are so eager to be married; but there is no consistency in women, and never will be. Good night, Hillyer. I thank heaven that I never had any daughters to trouble me."

Captain Norman and Miss Carleon and her lovers haunted me until I fell into a deep, dreamless sleep, from which I was roused by a pale wintry sunbeam peeping in at the window, and the sound of Christmas bells. It was a brilliant day it was more beautiful, if possible, than the night that I passed through, for a pale golden light was shining on the snow.

The bells seemed to resound with Christmas greeting how many strange hearts grouped within each of those many bells! Christmas, I cannot tell. How many strange feelings, how many sad memories, how many stricken, I cannot tell either.

We had a breakfast that made me think of the days of Queen Elizabeth as substantial as they, and in such old English style. That was a great over the snow to church.

The bells were chiming, the sun was shining, the church seemed all Christmas outdoors. Some over the trees; the holly and the ivy were in their berries, while the trees looked long like huge diamonds.

The church was crowded carriages, but Miss Carleon and nothing could be seen of them. We walked up through the woods down to Aberdare Church. I had set up off to watch and I watched. I was ready for if I could distinguish any mark of preference on the part of Miss Carleon in favor of her lovers, but I could not.

Mrs. Forsyth was some skillful contriver, managed to walk by her side to church first, nothing loath I was. Immediately on the left of Miss Carleon Estcourt positively sat down me. Oh! how I hated him! I was in the same pew, but I was not near enough to her dressing-room, she could not be observed.

"Hillyer," she cried, "I am glad to see myself again! I would anybody tell from looking at me that my heart beats so loudly and my head aches so?"

"You look as though something amused you," I answered, gravely.

She repented the word; sadly after me, and then she said, "Hillyer, I am sorry that it should be so."

She repented the words, but I heard them, and they sat me thinking.

I was in the drawing-room. Philippa Carleon, more beautiful than any other, moved about among her guests with a most gracious young queen. When the ball was over, I was so thoroughly tired, that I went to the old at sheets and quite managed to rig up a sort of a tent for myself. I was not in the least my desire to go back into the house, especially as now and then Miss Carleon passed me, and then I caught a sudden flash of her dress, a sudden motion. But we somehow managed to drag through the night, and at last I fell asleep.

When daylight came and I was able to inspect the place, I found a comfy bed to work. My home, however, was not to be despised, built, but jumped from its hesitation about the matter. Mrs. Forsyth was in a terrible fuss, one she was entirely level with the ground. She was not engaged with a large company, up, the writer mixed with a quantity of beautiful bed-clothes and a few articles of wearing apparel. As sight of the air I was about to fly to the house for help, when I heard a voice call me by my name.

"Hillyer, what are you doing there?"

It was Miss Carleon's voice, and I could not help feeling that I had been discovered in a most ridiculous position.

"Hillyer, why do you not answer me?" she continued, impatiently. "Are you ill?"

"No," I replied, hastily; "that I am quite sure no one could more! Lord Estcourt in grace and truth of manner. He makes me think of King Arthur."

Her face flushed; a light I had never seen before came into her eyes.

"And I," she said, "know one as half-mad and courtly as Lancelot, without stain upon his name."

I remembered those words, and years afterwards I felt that they were true.

The day of the Christmas dinner round—It was the seventh of January—and we had an entertainment at almost every night. Mrs. Forsyth was in the enquire persistent her with a magnificent suit of rubies. As she stood here, she looked like a queen.

No one can make me so happy if you will, Philippa," said Lord Estcourt, pressing the old and the proudest father in the world.

Her answer did not reach my ear heard, for that day I noticed in her a forceful, for a kind of pride, which I never dreamed she possessed. She was the rubies that presented to her, and, with a proud smile, she put them on.

"Now, Hillyer," she said, "I am ready."

"I will that it?" she added.

"It is the very thing we require; the color is the very thing we want, and it will show the rubies to great advantage."

I was not sorry that I stood by her toilet-table that evening when I stood by her toilet-table that evening when I stood by her toilet-table that evening when

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The Ontario elections on Tuesday resulted in favor of the Mowat Government by a majority of about 20 seats. The Conservatives lost 12 seats and gained 7. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry all went Liberal. The member-elect for Stormont, Mr. Mack, miller of Cornwall, is a native of the County of Huntingdon.

Our Valleyfield confrere is excited over the report that Dr. Cameron is likely to become a member of the Quebec Government under Hon. L. O. Taillon, and exclaims "It is false; for Dr. Cameron as a colleague of Mr. Taillon would not be re-elected in Huntingdon. The Catholic vote would defeat him. Dr. Cameron would not run such a risk." The statement is inspired by the *Progrès* knowledge of how Dr. Cameron's election was secured, viz., at the expense of the Mercier party. We would have the *Progrès* remember, however, that a "Catholic vote" of Huntingdon is not at the command of Mercier. One of the most satisfactory phases of the recent election was the extent to which religious influences were sunk on both sides, notwithstanding the great efforts of Dr. Cameron and his supporters to introduce the Riel question. Where Catholics and Protestants united in favor of Mr. Saunders, the *Gleaner* cried out against it as an "unholy alliance," but their uniting in favor of Dr. Cameron was quite acceptable and proper. The majority of the Catholic vote would no doubt be cast against Dr. Cameron again as it was before, not because of any religious objection but simply on public grounds. The small portion influenced by Mercier is all the *Progrès* may be allowed to speak for.

Another Grit lie concerning the North-west rebellion has been nailed. One of the first victims to the outbreak was Skeffington Elliot, son of Jas. Judge Elliot of London, Ont., and nephew of Mr. Blake. Since the rebellion Reform politicians have been endeavoring to make capital out of young Elliot's death by declaring he had written letters to his father before the outbreak indicating that the half-breeds had been badly treated and that they were in consequence on the verge of rebellion. The statement was repeated over and over again, as evidence of the then Government's responsibility for the rebellion. The other day the *London Advertiser* repeated the story, giving all the circumstances, and Judge Elliot nailed the lie by stating in the *Free Press* that his son had never written any such communication, and moreover that he did not hold the opinion that Riel was justified in instigating the rebellion. The judge adds:—"If Riel was justified in what he did; if, as they say, his cause was a just one then those who voluntarily stand in the breach and opposed him died in an unworthy cause. Where is Mr. Lourier's sympathy for these men, and for those whose hearts were torn with anguish? Or where is the sympathy of Mr. Blake, who has such endearing relations with Mr. Lourier as to designate him his 'dear friend'?" Alas! it is not for the brave men whose blood stained the sawn: it is on the side of the man who murdered them, and who did his best to incite the Indians to desolation and slaughter, and whose patriotism was measured by the price of $35,000."

The claim of the United States executive that Canada had no right to interfere in her own behalf against American fishing in Canadian waters, but that the Imperial authorities should have undertaken the task of punishing the offenders, has received some of what of a setback. The Imperial assent has been given to the amendments to the Canadian fisheries laws, which are very much similar to those enacted. Under the act as it now stands the fishery protective officers are authorized to bring any vessel found within any harbor or within three miles of any part of the coast into port, and search her cargo and examine the master under oath touching his cargo and voyage; and if the vessel is a foreign one or not provisioned according to the laws of the United Kingdom or of Canada, or has been found fishing or preparing to fish or to have fished within three miles of the coast without a license, or has entered the waters for any purpose not permitted by the law of nations, or by treaty or convention, or by any law of the United Kingdom or of Canada, or having entered such waters has failed to comply with such laws, shall be subject to forfeiture. It is under the last clause apparently that most of the seizures of American fishing vessels have been made, and in regard to which the United States threatens to present a claim for damages.

Politics in Great Britain have been irritated by the sudden news that Lord Churchill had resigned. The reason for this action was that he objected to the large amounts placed in the estimates for the army and navy departments, and to the measures proposing for reorganization by the Government at the next session. The true reason is more likely to be his objection to the coercive measures of the Government in regard to Irish affairs. It is a severe blow to Lord Salisbury's government to be deprived of its most energetic and gifted member. At the time of the House of Commons, Lord Randolph developed unusual power and bade fair to win distinction in that position. His retirement will have the effect of weakening the Ministry, if it does not result in its downfall. It is possible he may now unite with Mr. Chamberlain in the formation of a third party, in which event even the outry of Lord Hartington into the cabinet would scarcely counterbalance the effect of Churchill's withdrawal. Chamberlain has announced that the differences between the Liberal Unionists and the Gladstonians exist on only one or two points, and this has raised the hopes of the Home Rulers that the two parties may yet be re-united. Meantime the Irish leaders have abandoned the anti-rent "plan" which was recently proclaimed by the Government. The situation is interesting, to say the least.

DEATH OF JUDGE RAMSAY.

Hon. Thomas Kennedy Ramsay died suddenly at his home at St. Hugues, on Wednesday of last week, in the 68th year of his age. He was one of the ablest and most conscientious judges on the bench of this province. In 1863 he contested Huntingdon County, in the Conservative interest, for the Canadian Assembly, being defeated by Mr. Robert Somerville by a majority of 155 votes. At the first general election for the House of Commons, after Confederation, he contested the County of Chateauguay, and was again unsuccessful. He was appointed to the bench in 1873.

Letters to the Editor.

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To the Editor of the ADVOCATE.

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Dining-room day. Sunday excepted, from 8 a m till 11 p.m.

GIVE MAC A CALL

All kinds of musical instruments repaired on the premises at moderate charges.

Tuning agent in this Village for the Huntingdon Organ Company. 49-tf

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account are notified that the same are due and they must settle before the 15th Jan., 1887, as after that date the books will be given to an officer.

MRS. A. BRADLEY.

Huntingdon, Dec. 22, 1886. 50-3

CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Sydney—Grand Narrows to Sydney.

TENDER FOR THE WORKS OF CONSTRUCTION

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Cape Breton Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1887, for certain works of construction.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer and General Manager of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the offices of the Sub-Engineers, Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on and after the 27th day of December, 1886, where the general specifications and form of tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,

Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa, 20th Nov., 1886. 50-3

LOCAL & DISTRICT.

Happy New Year!

The soft weather of Christmas Eve (rain and wind) turned suddenly during the night, and Christmas Day was keenly cold.

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Rev. Mr. Gnosery was in receipt of a handsome purse of money on Christmas Eve, from the congregation of St. John's Church. The gift was a complete surprise to the reverend gentleman, and was made as a token of appreciation of his services during the past year. The presentation was made by Mr. Jas. Hanley, Inverness, who in a few appropriate remarks, referred to the pleasant relations which had existed between pastor and people during the year, and to the regret which would be felt by all at the departure of Mr. Gnosery from the parish. Mr. Gnosery, in reply, thanked the congregation for their kindness, and said that he would always look back upon his connection with St. John's Church as the most pleasant period of his life.

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A New Year's Message.

My name is Margaret Latimore. My name intimate friends used to spectively call me "Daisy," for reasons which will shortly appear. For the last ten years I have resided in a far away South American city, among a people whose manners are very different from my own.

New year here is also a season of festivity. But it is all very different from the Canadian new year of my childhood. As this season draws near I feel an irresistible yearning to send to my own country some something which may possibly remind certain friends I left behind my existence. Amongst I had shut them from me forever; I find I cannot. Year after year in the strange land, as the season draws near, have I felt this same impulse. It is as if then I would migrate to my northern home like a bird of passage. The feeling has with me invariably grown stronger and stronger. As I cannot come I send my thoughts—my story—which is the story of many a woman who had friends' eyes, and pray may never cause sad friends' eyes.

I was born and bred in the town, beautiful city of a family "in straightened circumstances in "Canadian village, I had, when a girl, two dominant ideas—I was going to get away from my people, the other to become independent. The love of home-ties was listed in me—I seem to lead us I think only a woman can feel and to have principally women.

I don't say this as a man-hater—quite the reverse. I state it only as my peculiar in offensive.

One day bustling also, and which in love of prospects in life was to be realized, the tendency to "cut up," and generally at the very time and in the very place where it was the first friends physicians of whom I had ever spoken. It gave a reserved setting to my determination.

At the age of 16 I commenced keeping the books of a village merchant on the meager salary genetically allowed a girl for performing a such work. I worked for him five years and saved $1,000. With this I went to Brown, applied at a certain school-college, and stated my desire to the prin-pal of entering as a course of nursing. He told me that I could manage to "pull through" on $1,000, but that I must work hard work, involving much deprivation and relative hardship. He said I would not be could get through properly, and advised me strongly against making the attempt unless I had that sum.

I went from the college and acted for half an hour. I surmounted my cry with a laugh, went back to my situation, gave up the merchant's books for two years and a half longer, returned to Chatham with $1,000 in cessary $1,000, and commenced my medical studies.

I went to Boston very full indeed of good intent and resolutions to abandon my modest pranks. I found in Boston an entirely new, and to me unintimate—the loveliest nature I ever met. She seemed to occupy my whole make up, though, possibly, she did not understand it, for that matter. However, whether did I then, nor do I now.

The years that I spent in the earning of money to pay for my education met those accomplished in attaining that education—the years of close, hard living. I deprived my self of many things my nature craved, and dressed very plainly, and fed myself meagerly. I was obliged to deny myself many intellectual excitement. I loved dress—rich and expensive dress. I appreciated delicate food much above the simple fare of 20 cent meals. I was passionately fond of the drama. I enjoyed all the elegances and luxuries of life. Wanting all these, my life was a constant starvation. I was obliged to content myself by the belief that it all into necessary denial and pressing forward toward the one aim—my education—I was doing the right thing.

Was I? I answer, as now I see life and its necessities. No! As now I see myself, I longed for ten years to dress as I saw other women dress. I longed for other friends, society apartments, and the gratification of many desires. I look back with loathing on my hard, narrow, pinched, and relatively squalid life. I made certain friends, because of these workday. As my situation became known to them their sympathies were enlisted in my behalf. Offers of material assistance I took it; more; I took it almost greedily. I clutched it as the starving clutch at the clock at some choice viand given him which he feared the others, starving, might snatch from him. I took it as one starved may take any gift, thinking it was not the last that I received. I became covetous. I hoarded away these gifts. Whilst wearing my clothes more directly I shut up indirectly. Though having their money enough to pay for the needs of the hour more in accordance with my tastes and desires, I did not so gratify them. I continued still to dress plainly and live poorly. I sent half my part to Canada, and half left it there until a package of valid bank bills—nine! mine! mine!—which I would not touch save in the case of my life and surroundings more pleasant.

I found when I had accumulated seven that I had not the courage to spend them for what I had so earnestly longed for. After much calculating, cost to-a-penny habit of years clung to me.

Anything beyond my old plane of expense frightened me. I was content to remain poor for eleanor. If I purchased a good article of my own and paid it for a good price I would be pained for days at the thought of parting with it as much money. But a million been placed in my possession I should have left the country.

I sailed and I planned a trip to England together. I wished for a change of scene, and one of the great London hospitals. We arranged the trip and set a time for our departure.

But when I came to think the matter over by myself it presented itself in a very different light. I felt that for this girl to accompany me would be for both of us a misfortune: that I should be ever loading her into trouble through my whims and humors and that her gentle and sensitive nature was not able to endure the strain that would be put upon it through my possible acts. I went to England alone, and without giving her any explanation whatever.

FOREIGN NEWS.

I studied his great London hospital for a year rather A hard apprenticeship as woman as a woman in such a situation is regarded by the English medical students.

I returned to the States a qualified physician. I had gained my end and had paid dearly for it. The strain had been too much. I was at the start splendidly equipped as to physical vigor but my nerves broke down. I was ready to commence life, but was my life's current stone cold. I had to begin to build upon health—was wanting.

The few friends I had in Boston and my member her suddenly I disappeared; how I left them without a word or line of thanks. They must have thought me ungrateful I do not wonder. I was then in the way of forgetting I dared not reveal myself to them. I could not do so I was the mystery. Nor could I have given for their kindness in my assumed inveterate ill-fashion. I felt that they judged a part for a sordid motive. I loathed myself for so doing. So between the two I went off in silence.

What is my halfday message—the author taken I can offer. What I want is to impress upon the readers of the newspaper never results in good, thriving, not lonely ing, brings back a rich return. Thinking of others and to yourself.

And this I say from the ultimate gain in starvation, starved and repressed appetite, and hoarding. Nor could I have given the advice when I was in the way of forgetting. I was not attained through such starvation. It is only now that I can look back upon it, and, fully damning my ingratitude to those who befriended me in my hard days, say to others: Be generous to your friends. Be nicer at last and accept all before it is only a starving of your own nature. Think of others and to yourself.

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Now, this is my

WEATHER FORECAST.

NEW YEAR'S WEEK.

Week ending Wednesday, January 5th 1887 —Generally mild for the season, variable with rain and sleet, especially in Eastern and Southern sections, generally mild except in the North-west—Summary opens in the South and east fairly mild (New Year's Day) and fine, followed by cold weather, heavy storms, high winds and drifts; very cold in the North-west—Late they cooling and a decided "dip" generally everywhere between the 2nd and 5th.

Week ending Wednesday, Jan. 12th: Moderating, milder, snows North and North-West, sleet and rains South and South West, snows and rains generally Colder, high winds and snows, gales on the Atlantic coast and over New England—Sunday "dip" until after the middle—Moderating at the close.

Parnell on the English Crisis.

LONDON, December 23.—A reporter called on Mr. Parnell at the Euston square hotel this evening. He presented his card and was promptly admitted to Mr. Parnell's apartments. Mr. Parnell looks much paler and thinner than at the end of the last session, but he is evidently making good progress. He said that his physician believes that he will be stronger than for many years. Mr Parnell explained that he had not wanted personal interviews on political subjects as the fatigue and excitement would be too much for him, but he was willing to make an exception when information was sought for the American public. He said that his illness had become acute about the end of October, but for several months previously he had been losing flesh, appetite and strength, and in the autumn session he felt almost entirely unable to do any work. Continuing, he said: "After my malady had become fully developed I was unable to read or write anything or attend to any kind of business for several weeks, and it is only within the last three weeks that I have permitted myself even to think of political affairs, while even now the excitement and fatigue of the last few days have distinctly thrown me back and made me feel worse." Mr. Parnell then turned in

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He remarked that the Government, now that Lord Randolph Churchill had resigned, would have something else to think of than coercing Ireland. It would have to struggle for existence. The Government, he continued, would have been unlikely to apply coercive powers in any case, because the marked absence of crime, the general moderation with which the campaign had been conducted, and the fact that the object of the Government and of the campaign promoters was the same namely, that of obtaining a fair rent abatement from and unyielding landlordism—all taken away many of the usual excuses for coercion. Regarding the leader of the new party, Mr. Parnell said he was unwilling to take the law from either Justice O'Brien or Justice Johnson, both of whom were strong political partisans, who had received their offices in reward for political services and who were notoriously lawyers of mediocre ability. There was confusion in his judgment itself, as well as in the proclamation. "In any case," continued Mr. Parnell, "if it should be finally and clearly decided by high legal opinion of recognized authority that the whole pulpit is illegal, and only so because the same right of combination which the legislature, legalized for British workmen under the name of trades unionism, has not been extended to Irish tenant farmers."

LONDON, December 27.—The severest snowstorm ever known in Great Britain has been sweeping England during the past twenty-four hours, and still continues. Trains on all the roads have been blocked, and travel in many instances has been entirely suspended. The telegraph wires in every direction are prostrated, and for a period of several hours London was entirely cut off from any communication with the outside world. Only meagre accounts from near by stations of the damage wrought have been received.

A SEASONABLE HINT.

During the breaking up of winter, when the air is chilly and the weather damp, such complaints as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, croup and other painful effects of sudden cold, are imprevalent. It is then that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is found truly valuable as a household remedy

Montreal Markets.

(From the Trade Bulletin.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—Little changed but been comparatively dull for good. Small stock during the past few days at 17c to 19c but local grocers are very ill at 18c to 19c. Stocks by fresh are firm and quoted at 22c to 23c.

LIVE STOCK—Shipping cattle are steady at 3½c to 4c. Butchers cattle 2c to 3½c as to quality. Sheep 3c to 3½c and lambs 4c.

DRESSED MEATS—Farmers fresh beef have ruled fairly steady, and sales have been reported at 5c to 6c per lb for quarters and at 7c to 8c for forequarters. Mutton, 6c to 7c per lb. Veal, 6c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—The market is dull, and it would be difficult to place a lot of Canadian at any price, as it is well known that factories are completely worked with English, German and American lots, and therefore they are perfectly independent of buyers. At the western Country holders have still a good many cases on hand which could have sold at from 18c to 20c, and now as is about ten days. Fair to choice 18@ grades are quoted at 18c to 20c, but buyers are not coming there. Seventeen hogs have recently sold at 12c to 14c per lb. Seven of Hawley recently got a choice of 14c per lb on Swansons which did not come to hand in time.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

In creme—There is a better feeling in the butter market, owing to an improved demand both on local and export account. October creamery has been sold at 23c per lb, and finest and selected at 24c. Some creamery at 22c to 22½c. Western 19c to 20c for choice lots; other lots 18c to 19c.

Cheese—The market here is quiet but steady, especially with outside points. Small orders have been received by retail at full prices, but outside purchasers point to a healthy market to the close of the season. Prices here are generally quoting nominal, and sales have been made at 9½c to 9¾c for fine to finest September to the local trade.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, 85c to 87c; corn, 53c to 56c; peas, 72c to 73c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, choice, 62c to 65c per bushel; rommon, 50c to 55c; rye, 55c to 56c.

THE HISTORY OF HUMORES.

Mr. John Morrison, of St. Anns, N.S., was so severely afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that he was for days together unable to walk. He was also troubled with Dyspepsia and his life was altogether miserable. He said that his illness had become acute about the end of October, but for several months previously he had been losing flesh, appetite and strength, and in the autumn session he felt almost entirely unable to do any work. Continuing, he said: "After my malady had become fully developed I was unable to read or write anything or attend to any kind of business for several weeks, and it is only within the last three weeks that I have permitted myself even to think of political affairs, while even now the excitement and fatigue of the last few days have distinctly thrown me back and made me feel worse." Mr. Parnell then turned in

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